

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for postgraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for postgraduate programmes](#).

Master of Laws (M1K116)

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) mode of study.

Admissions

2. English language requirements:
 - a. Students whose native language is not English must show evidence of general proficiency in the English language by normally achieving 7.0 or higher in IELTS with a minimum of 7.0 in the writing component and a minimum of 6.5 in all other components.
 - b. Students from EU member states whose native language is not English may show evidence of general proficiency in the English language by normally achieving 102 or higher in TOEFL with a minimum of 27 in the writing component and a minimum of 25 in all other components.

Level 4 (Degree)

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module:

Applied Research Methods in Law ~	LAW41115	Credit value 15
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4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one of the following modules to the value of either 60, 75, or 90 credits from **List A**:

List A:		Credit value
Dissertation	LAW54660	60
Dissertation	LAW54675	75
Dissertation	LAW54690	90

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in a combination of modules from **List B** to provide a total number of 180 credits for their programme of study:

List B:		Credit value
Advanced Issues in Corporate Law	LAW45515	15
Advanced Issues in Human Rights *	LAW45315	15
Advanced Issues in International Economic Law *	LAW41130	30
Advanced Issues of International Intellectual Property Law	LAW43215	15
Advanced Law of Obligations *	LAW53730	30
China and the International Legal Order *	LAW46115	15
Commercial Fraud *	LAW54015	15
Comparative and Transnational Law *	LAW44215	15
Comparative Corporate Governance *	LAW53630	30
Competition Law	LAW40230	30
Consumption Tax Law and Policy *	LAW46015	15
Corporate Compliance *	LAW42715	15
Corporations in an EU Context *	LAW43630	30
Current Issues in Commercial Law *	LAW40530	30
Current Problems of International Law *	LAW41730	30
Electronic Commerce *	LAW53015	15
Free Speech Problems in International and Comparative Perspectives *	LAW43315	15
Frontiers in Biolaw	LAW45715	15
Fundamental Issues in International Legal Governance	LAW44815	15

Fundamentals of Corporate Law	LAW45415	15
Fundamentals of International Law	LAW44715	15
Global Environmental Law	LAW44915	15
Global Financial Law *	LAW44530	30
Global Institutions *	LAW43930	30
Horizontal Human Rights *	LAW45215	15
International and Comparative Corporate Insolvency Law *	LAW40515	15
International Banking Law *	LAW40930	30
International Commercial Dispute Resolution *	LAW41530	30
International Counter Terrorism: Theory and Practice *	LAW45015	15
International Humanitarian Law *	LAW44030	30
International Investment Law *	LAW46315	15
International Perspectives on Law and Gender *	LAW43015	15
International Protection of Human Rights	LAW42230	30
International Sales Law *	LAW52730	30
International Tax Law *	LAW45915	15
International Trade Law & Policy *	LAW40730	30
Introduction to Corporate Governance	LAW53815	15
Introduction to Corporate Insolvency Law *	LAW40615	15
Introduction to EU Law	LAW40215	15
Introduction to Intellectual Property Law	LAW43115	15
Introduction to International Criminal Justice	LAW42830	30
Islamic Law *	LAW42130	30
Law of Oil and Gas Contracts	LAW41015	15
Law of the Sea *	LAW44130	30
Medical Law and Ethics *	LAW45615	15
Mergers and Acquisitions	LAW40915	15
Multinational Corporations and Human Rights	LAW40315	15
Private International Law and China	LAW45115	15
Protection of Human Rights in Europe *	LAW45830	30
Renewable Energy Law	LAW46215	15
Securities Law and Capital Markets *	LAW44330	30
Takeover Regulation in the EU *	LAW44415	15
US Business Associations *	LAW44630	30
Cross-Border Commercial Litigation *	LAW46430	30
Modules to the value of 30 credits offered by another Board of Studies subject to availability and the approval of the LLM Director		30

Assessment, progression and award

6. Candidates may apply to be allowed to resit a written examination and/or to resubmit an assessed essay in August of the year following admission to the programme.
7. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
8. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2021/2022.